GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4577
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DEMOLITION OF JHUGGIS
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jhuggis demolished by different authorities in Chandigarh during each of the last three years, location-wise;

(b) the number of affected families relocated thereafter;

(c) whether the Rules regarding allotment of tenements to jhuggi dwellers have been amended; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): As informed by Chandigarh Administration, clearing encroachments is an on-going exercise. Demolitions are carried out by the Estate Office and the Cangdigarh Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh to clear the encroachments on the public lands.

(b): As many as 4537 eligible families have been recommended/allotted bare-sites/sites and services during the last three years under the Licensing of Tenements and Sites and Services Scheme, 1979.

(c): Yes, the Licensing of Tenements and Sites and Services Scheme, 1979 has been amended vide notification dated 6th January, 2000.

(d): Vide amendment dated 6.1.2000, it has been decided in public interest to construct multi-storeyed flats, so that maximum eligible persons could be accommodated and alienation of property alllotted at subsidized rates does not take place as in the case of allotment of sites.